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Judge Richard Schell
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Via fax and US Mail

Case 4:09-cr-00090-RAS-DDB-2

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Honorable Judge Schell,

I am writing to provide a character reference for Gary Lynn McDuff.

I am a retired Immigration and Customs Enforcement Resident Agent in Charge for the Galveston, Texas. I also retired as a Chief Investigator with approximately 28 years active and reserve duty with the US Army and the Coast Guard Reserve.

I first met Gary McDuff in the performance of my duties several years ago. Gary was wanted for questioning as a witness in an international case. Gary cooperated with the officials and was timely at all meetings.

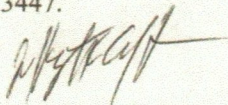
After my retirement in 2007, I became a licensed private investigator (Texas License A620963) and have had Gary as a client several times.

While I can not speak to Gary's current troubles, I know that during the time Gary was my client he was very conservative in his business dealings. I would perform due diligence for Gary. I never found any indication that Gary was involved in any illegal activities. I could always count on Gary paying my invoices timely.

At Gary's request I provided a deposition and information to the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) about Gary's current business. This was something that Gary did not have to do, but he did so willingly in a sense of co-operation. This information included the address of Gary's residence in Mexico. So it is clear to me that Gary was not hiding from the federal government.

During the course of my business with Gary, I have met many of Gary's family and friends. I find Gary is very family oriented.

I am confident that if Gary is released to pursue his case he will abide by any requirements you deem necessary. If there is anything I can do in this matter, please do not hesitate contact me at 713-492-3447.



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